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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James H. Blackwell
KEIICHI TAKASHIMA)	
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	:	Confirmation No. 4181
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.